

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ROME  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- TOMATO  
PRODUCTS FROM ITALY

REF: ROME 20140

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CLARIFY SOME APPARENTLY CONTRADICTIONARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITALIAN DECREES 365 AND 485. REFTEL AND LETTER FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD INDICATED THAT NONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THESE DECREES WERE EVER IMPLEMENTED. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, TREASURY RECEIVED REPORT FROM CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME INDICATING THAT THE SUM OF FOUR BILLION LIRE HAD BEEN PAID TO THE TOMATO INDUSTRY UNDER ARTICLE FIVE OF THESE DECREES.

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2. TO ASSURE COMPLETE ACCURACY IN THE INFORMATION USED TO RESOLVE THIS CASE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF PAYMENTS ARE PRESENTLY BEING MADE UNDER ARTICLE FIVE AND IF SUCH PAYMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN THE FUTURE. PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK WILL BE NEGATIVE, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SITUATION

DESCRIBED ABOVE BE CLARIFIED BEFORE A FINAL DETERMINATION  
IS MADE.  
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